**QCSD Planned Course**

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| **Name of Course: Literacy in a Digital World** | |
| ***Grade: 8*** | **Board Adopted Signature and date:** |
| **Course Description** | |
| **This course examines various genres of literature with their media interpretations. Students will analyze, evaluate and compare media. Emphasis is placed on developing, reinforcing, and applying effective response techniques such as Web 2.0 tools, group collaboration, and independent research.** | |
| **Titles of Units** | |
| **1. Delve into Prior Knowledge**  **2. Fantasy Exploration**  **3. Contemporary Fiction** | |
| **Rationale for New Course** | |
| **With the saturation of visual media in today’s society, it is imperative that our students learn to become visually critical. Students will examine various types of literature in a multitude of formats. They will develop these critical thinking skills utilizing 21st century tools.** | |